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Mr. Jules Alexander expects to leave for San Francisco about the latter part of the month where Mrs. Alexander and her daughter, Mrs. Feher are sojourning. Early in January Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will leave for Honolulu on a pleasure trip and will remain there for several months probably until April.—Susanville Cal., Mail.

Miss Adeline M. Mutch enjoying the distinction of being the first bride of the year, on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, at the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William Mutch at Kahl, became the wife of Mr. August Sylvester Dreier.

Although an intimation of the event was latent for some time nevertheless the news was received with great surprise by the friends of the young couple.

The bride is a Honolulu girl, having been educated at Punahou College and a great favorite with her many friends. Mr. Dreler is the son of the late August Dreler a man of great wealth in the community, his home "Ululani" on Beretania avenue having become famous for its lavish entertaining.

The wedding ceremony was very private only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The marriage was performed by Bishop Libert of the Roman Catholic church, the bridal party standing against a background of house palms and a fluffy bank of soft lace maiden-hair.

The bride who was clad in an elaborately hand embroidered frock of soft white linen, and wearing a Charlotte Corday hat of white chiffon and illusion, carried a large dainty shower bouquet of fragrant white roses cascading in white Liberty satin.

She was attended by her sister Miss Isabella Nutch as bridesmaid, who was charming in a gown of lavender hand embroidered linen wearing a fashionable turban of lilac velvet, and carrying a shower bouquet of fragrant purple violets drooping by pale lavender illusion.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. William Mutch and the groom was attended by his guardian, Honorable Cecil Brown as his best man.

After the ceremony a bridal breakfast was served at a large circular table in the drawing room which was banked with maidenhair. A centerpiece of white roses and lace ferns adorned the table and after many toasts were offered, the young couple sped away in their big touring car to Haupia, where the bride's aunt resides to spend their honeymoon.

Upon their return to town Mr. and Mrs. Dreier will engage apartments at the Pleasanton prior to their departure for an extended tour abroad.

At the hall of the Kluhohana Art League Tuesday afternoon Mr. Sigurd Russell gave quite an interesting lecture on the subject: "Authors I have known." Among those of whom he spoke were Pierre Loti, Edmund Rostand, Maeterling, Sarah Bernhardt, and others, in Paris. Of American authors, Richard Hovey, C. G. D. Roberts and others. In comparison of modern authors with the ancient, Francois Villon was a most interesting subject. The lecturer talked for over an hour to the great delight and interest of his audience.

Mr. Russell has gone to Los Angeles to join his mother, who is the widow of the late Richard Hovey, the poet.

Princess Kawananakoa will preside over the largest affair given in some time this evening at her home on Pensacola street, when she will entertain sixty guests at a poi supper which she is giving in honor of her house guest Mrs. Kate Voorhies Henry of San Francisco.

All occasions given in the past by this charming and beautiful woman have proclaimed her the queen of hostesses and it is rumored that tonight's festivities will yield her the crown of social triumph.

Major and Mrs. Neville, the former of whom is commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps in Honolulu entertained delightfully on New Year's Day, keeping open house at five o'clock for a number of their friends of the service set.

Holiday greens and palms contributed to the house decoration, and delicious egg-nog was served in which good wishes for the ensuing year were offered.

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Among those who enjoyed their hospitality on Sunday afternoon were Captain W. C. Cowles, U. S. N., commandant of the U. S. naval station, Mrs. Cowles and Miss Cowles, Professor and Mrs. Smith, Dr. Tucker Smith, U. S. N., Captain and Mrs. Arthur Marx, Captain and Mrs. W. W. Lowe, Captain and Mrs. Frederick Ramsay, Captain and Mrs. Robards, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Payson, Civil Engineer and Mrs. Roy Smith, Civil Engineer and Mrs. Lowrenz, Paymaster and Mrs. Stevens, Lieutenant and Mrs. Willis, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ross Kingsbury, Lieutenant Parsons and his fiancée, Miss Lydia McStocker, Miss Kathryn Stephens, Lieutenant Kilgore and Lieutenant Blair.

Dr. and Mrs. James Judd on Wednesday and Thursday entertained a house guests Dr. and Mrs. Kilbourne passengers of the transport Sheridan en route from the Philippines to San Francisco. Mrs. Kilbourne is a sister of Mrs. Judd.

Mrs. Frederick Ramsay, one of our most popular hostesses, entertained Mrs. Neville, wife of Major Neville, Mrs. Arthur Marix and Mrs. W. H. Winters, at a pretty little luncheon at her artistic house on Pacific Heights on Thursday afternoon.

The luncheon table was a symphony of white and green, fluffy white asters and lace maidenhair fern sprays decorating the cloth and occupying the place of honor as centerpiece. After luncheon, the afternoon was spent in bridge.

Great regret is being expressed throughout local society and the service set over the departure of such valuable acquisitions as Captain and Mrs. Roberts and Captain and Mrs.

Captain and Mrs. Low departed in the Wilhelmina on Wednesday for San Francisco, whence they will proceed to Bremerton, Seattle, where Captain Low is to be stationed.

Flowers and notes of sympathy, as well as many telephone calls of inquiry have, for the past fortnight been directed to Mrs. M. N. Falls, the wife of Captain Falls, of the Marine Corps, who at the Cotillion at Leliehua, painfully injured the ligaments of her ankle and who, in consequence, has been ever since confined to her apartment at the Alexander Young Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frederick Wichman, with Miss Eloise and Miss Stephanie Wichman who left for the volcano Thursday week arrived this morning, after a very delightful trip to Hawaii. The party took their big touring car along, and in consequence many long motor rides were indulged in, the good roads around Hilo affording a great deal of pleasure.

On Wednesday evening Judge and Mrs. Sydney M. Ballou received their friends at "Overseas" their mansion among the hills in beautiful Nuuanu.

Mrs. Ballou has introduced this novel and delightful manner of receiving and entertaining her friends although the gracious hospitality of the hostess is in itself a sufficient attraction to her large number of friends.

"Overseas" is an inspiration to lovers of the beautiful and among its setting of house palms, a choice musical programme was enjoyed by all who called on this auspicious night.

Among the features of this musical treat were vocal selections by Mr. James Love and Mr. Philip Hall, Mrs. Ingalls delighting all by violin renditions of the classics, Mrs. Ballou also graciously playing.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant Cooper and family and Mrs. Ida Newby are spending the week-end at their mountain home on Tantalus.

Mr. Theodore Wores, the famous California artist now visiting Honolulu, has just completed some very interesting portraits of local subjects.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodiek were among the subjects, beautiful portraits of little Lita, aged seven, Caclia aged five and baby Tysie having been made, while little Gwendolyn Gurrey was also posed.

The portrait of Mrs. E. G. Duisenberg has created quite a stir among her large number of friends, many of whom have expressed their desire to sit for similar poses. The painting in question is a three-fourth length reproduction of this young society matron, who in a Parisian frock of dainty white chiffon and Alice blue chiffon Charlotte Corday hat trimmed with forget-me-nots appears delightfully pleasing.

Major and Mrs. Timberlake, of Fort Ruger entertained at a charming New Year's Eve dinner party on Saturday evening. Covers, were arranged for six and the decorations were as dainty as those for which this gracious hostess has gained fame.